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H.B. No. 312

5 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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7 AN ACT
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9 changing the name of the State Board of
10 Chiropody Examiners to the Texas State
11 Board of Podiatry Examiners; construing
12 the word chiropody or chiropodist to mean
13 podiatry or podiatrist whenever the word
14 chiropody or chiropodist is used in the laws
15 of the State of Texas, including Chapter 11,
16 Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of
17 Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of
18 Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive,
19 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as
20 amended; increasing the annual renewal fee
21 for a licensed podiatrist (heretofore
22 chiropodist); increasing the per diem for
23 members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry
24 Examiners; authorizing the Texas State Board
25 of Podiatry Examiners to institute an action
26 in its own name to enjoin violation of any of
27 the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the
28 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as
29 amended, consisting of Article 4567 through
30 Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes
31 of Texas, 1925, as amended; making other
32 provisions relating thereto; and declaring
33 an emergency.
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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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37 Section 1. The name of the Texas State Board of Chiropody
38 Examiners, created by the provisions of Article 4566, Revised Civil
39 Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, is changed to the Texas State
40 Board of Podiatry Examiners. The Texas State board of Podiatry
41 Examiners has the powers heretofore conferred on the Texas State
42 Board of Chiropody Examiners.

43 Sec. 2. The word chiropody, wherever used in the laws of the
44 State of Texas, shall hereafter be construed to mean podiatry. The
45 definition of the practice of podiatry is the same as the defi-
46 nition heretofore of the practice of chiropody, as defined in
47 Article 4567, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

48 Sec. 3. The word chiropodist, wherever used in the laws of
49 the State of Texas, shall hereafter be construed to mean podiatrist,
50 and any person heretofore licensed as a chiropodist shall be
51 referred to as a licensed podiatrist.

52 Sec. 4. The annual license renewal fee for all registered
53 podiatrists (heretofore chiropodists), prescribed by the provisions
54 of Article 4571, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended,
55 is \$25.

1 Sec. 5. The per diem for members of the Texas State Board of
2 Podiatry Examiners is \$35 for each day engaged in the performance
3 of their official duties.

4 Sec. 6. The Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners may
5 institute actions in its own name to enjoin a violation of any of
6 the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil
7 Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567
8 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,
9 1925, as amended, and to enjoin any person from performing an act
10 constituting the practice of podiatry unless authorized by law.
11 The attorney general or any district or county attorney shall
12 represent the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners in such court
13 action.

14 Sec. 7. The fact that the word podiatry more adequately
15 describes the profession regulated by the Texas State Board of
16 Podiatry Examiners, rather than the word chiropody, and the need
17 to authorize the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners to
18 institute actions for injunction, and the fact that the present
19 per diem rate for members of the Board is inadequate, create an
20 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional
21 Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each
22 house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended, and that this
23 Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it
24 is so enacted.
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FORM B

(For favorable reports on bills where committee amendments other than "committee substitutes" are recommended; and for resolutions where committee amendments, including complete substitutes, are recommended.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date *April 3, 1967*

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on *State Affairs*, to whom was referred *H.B.* No. *312*, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, ~~and be~~ printed:

Ben Barnes
Chairman.

(In the case of simple and concurrent resolutions the words "and be printed" should be stricken out since resolutions are printed in the Journal when they are first introduced.)

The word "not" should be inserted before "printed" only in case of a local bill reported favorably with amendments and ordered not printed, which is customary for local bills.)

BILL ANALYSIS

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Webster's defines "podiatry" as "the care and treatment of the human foot in health and disease." Those engaged in the practice of what is now known as chiropody believe that the term "podiatry" will accurately define the work they do.

2. WHAT THE BILL PROPOSES TO DO

H.B. 312 changes the name of the Board of Chiropody Examiners to the Board of Podiatry Examiners.

3. SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1. Changes the name of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, created by Article 4568, Vernon's Civil Statutes, to the State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

Section 2. Construes "chiropody" to mean "podiatry" wherever it appears in the statutes.

Section 3. Construes "chiropodist" to mean "podiatrist" wherever it appears in the statutes.

Section 4. Changes the renewal fee for a podiatrist's license from \$20 to \$25.

Section 5. Increases the per diem for board members from \$10 to \$35.

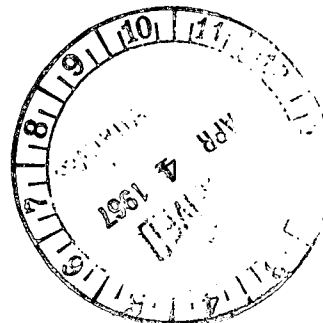
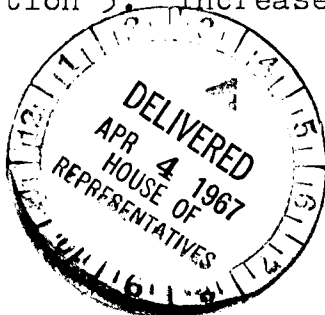
Section 6. Permits the board to institute court action in its own name concerning violations of Chapter 11, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Section 7. Declares an emergency.

4. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

H.B. 312 was amended as follows:

Section 5. Increase the per diem for board members from \$10 to \$25.



Committee Amendment #1 *Fundleton*

~~SSS~~
Amend H. B. No. 312 by
deleting the figure of thirty-five
dollars (\$35) in Section 5, line
two and substituting therefor
twenty-five dollars (\$25).

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 7

312

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changing the name of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; construing the word chiroprody or chiroprapist to mean podiatry or podiatrist whenever the word chiroprody or chiroprapist is used in the laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; increasing the annual renewal fee for a licensed podiatrist (heretofore chiroprapist); increasing the per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; authorizing the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners to institute an action in its own name to enjoin violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; making other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.

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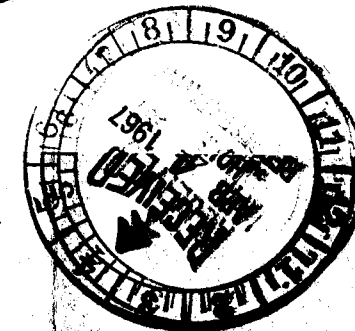
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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives



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